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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 8 | -Deadline for Foreign Language Declamation Contest (1215) |
| April 9 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM
Murray Feshbach, <i>"Demographic Trends in the Soviet Union"</i> |
| April 11 | -Yuri I. Luryi speaks at OSU (1216) |
| April 16 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM |
| April 15-16 | -Columbia Seminar on Foreign Area Studies at the Small College (1220) |
| April 23 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM |
| April 30 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 AM |

UNUSUAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC ASSISTANCE IN SLAVIC AREA AVAILABLE

(1214) The Russian and East European Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has announced their willingness to assist scholars seeking Slavic or East European titles that may be difficult to locate. If there's a Slavic or East European title you've needed and haven't been able to find, they ask, "Why not put our professional Slavic librarians to the test?" There are nine of them in their Slavic division and they're eager to be helpful.

Thanks to U. S. Office of Education support for the Center, the University has recently installed a teletype in the Library's Slavic Division. This teletype is intended exclusively for Slavic and East European reference questions.

The teletype number is TWX 910-245-0782. Questions sent by mail should be addressed directly to: Slavic and East European Division, Room 225, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, IL 61801. Telephone calls to the Slavic Division should be made to (217) 333-1349 or 333-1348. (Sorry, no collect

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calls!) Slavic librarians are nearly always available at these numbers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. The Division is headed by Laurence H. Miller, and Marianna Tax Choldin is the coordinator of the special reference service, but I'm sure whoever answers will do her or his best to help you.

Interlibrary loan or photocopy requests that can't be filled from Illinois' own holdings will be looked into thoroughly so as to discover other possible locations. If a book title is within the collection profile and is not available in any American library, the librarians usually will try to get a microfilm from Europe or the Soviet Union. Please supply the source of the citation for titles that have not been verified in a standard bibliographic source. Hard-to-find titles often turn out to be periodical articles or parts of serials incorrectly cited as books, and the librarians need all the clues they can get.

The Center hopes this program will contribute to the more efficient sharing of Slavic and East European library resources. You are invited to give it a try, and also to communicate your suggestions and comments.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DECLAMATION CONTEST

(1215) The 24th Annual Foreign Language Declamation Contest in Russian, French, Spanish, and German, sponsored by Kent State University, will be held Saturday, April 23, 1977. Open to students regularly enrolled in secondary school language courses, each contestant, selected by the language teacher, will memorize and recite two poems before the judges. For further information, contact (216) 672-2290. Deadline for pre-registration is April 8, 1977.

SOVIET LAWYER TO SPEAK AT OSU

(1216) On April 11, at 4 p.m., in room 103 of the OSU Law Building, Yuri I. Luryi, lawyer and recent emigre from the Soviet Union, will deliver a lecture on "*Political Trials in the Soviet Union*". Mr. Luryi is a lecturer at the Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada. From 1948 through 1973 he was a member of the Leningrad City College of Defense Lawyers. During this period he participated, as defense counsel, in the political trials of a number of Soviet dissidents.

OHIOAN WINS KENNAN INSTITUTE GRANT

(1217) Richard Stites, Assistant Professor of History, Ohio State University at Lima, was one of six winners of short term grants by the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, it was recently announced. We congratulate him. These grants provide support for research usually to be undertaken in Washington, D.C.

"CONTEMPORARY SOVIET SOCIETY" TAUGHT AT WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

(1218) Sixty students have enrolled for Spring Quarter in a jointly-taught course on Contemporary Soviet Society at Wittenberg University, making it the largest enrollment ever achieved at Wittenberg for a Soviet-related course. Jointly taught by Jerry Hudson and Stuart Grover, the course will include discussion of Soviet history, political structures, and such problems as the dissident movement, the nationalities question, Soviet education, and the like.

STUDENTS FROM POLAND IN OHIO

(1219) Twenty-four students from Poland arrived on OSU campus in the continuation of a program sponsored by International 4-H Foundation in cooperation with OSU Office of International Affairs/Agriculture/International Students Office/and Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. Upon their arrival March 19 they took part in a welcome and orientation program, and left with their host farmers for a year training-and-work program in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. This was the third group of Polish students coming to OSU within the last year, raising the total number of participating students to sixty-four.

FOREIGN AREA STUDIES AT THE SMALL COLLEGE: A SEMINAR

(1220) An NDEA seminar on foreign area studies at the small college is to be held at Columbia University April 15 and 16, 1977. This is an in-depth two-day conference to review research frontiers in area studies along with the strategies and techniques of teaching area studies in the small college. An invitation is extended by the conference organizers to all institutions and participants who may wish to attend. The conference will be held in the Kellogg Conference Center, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, 420 W. 118th Street, New York, NY 10027. For further information, contact: The Institute of Western Europe, 1303 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

1978 MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE

(1221) The 1978 annual meeting of the Midwest Slavic Conference will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, on April 14-16, 1978. Alexander Rabinowitch, Director of the Indiana University Russian and East European Institute, has been named Program Chairman, and Rodney Sangster, Director of the Indiana University Slavic Language and Area Center, is in charge of local arrangements. Current plans call for sessions representing all major disciplines, with emphasis on interdisciplinary themes and new and comparative approaches to teaching and advanced research in the field of Russian and East European studies.

Interested persons are invited to submit suggestions for papers and panels to: Alexander Rabinowitch, Russian and East European Institute, Ballantine Hall 565, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401, (812) 337-7309.

SLAVIC LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE INSTITUTES ANNOUNCED

(1222) The State University of New York, College at Fredonia, announces that it will hold summer workshops, from July 11 - August 5, 1977 in European and Soviet linguistics and in the teaching of Russian and Polish. Advanced undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students in linguistics or closely related fields are eligible. Emphasis is on contemporary linguistics and currently used teaching methods in the Soviet Union and Poland. For further information, contact: Dennis R. Preston, Department of English, SUC-Fredonia, New York 14063.

SUMMER PROGRAMS IN RUSSIAN STUDIES AT ECKERD COLLEGE

(1223) During summer 1977, Eckerd College will offer an intensive Russian language program, focusing on elementary Russian and intermediate Russian. The latter may involve six weeks at Eckerd and two weeks in the Soviet Union. A second program involves a study-tour of the Soviet Union lasting twenty-three days. This

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tour will cover Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev and will focus on the Russian cultural tradition. For further information, contact: Office of International Education, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES PROGRAM AT PORTLAND STATE

(1224) From June 21 through August 19, Portland State University will offer courses in Hungarian language, culture and area studies. The program is divided into four two-week sessions. Anyone sixteen years of age or over is eligible to apply, regardless of academic status or standing. For further information, contact: Dr. Louis J. Elteto, Hungarian Language and Area Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Portland State University, Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OFFERS RUSSIAN PRACTICUM

(1225) The 1977 summer session of Columbia University is offering an advanced intensive program in Russian, designed to prepare those with three years of Russian study for serious work in language, literature, history or the social sciences. Required courses include phonetics and intonation, advanced conversation, composition, and correspondence. Elective courses in the language of Soviet social science, Russian prose and poetry, official Russian, the press and Russian criticism are also offered. Space is limited and the application deadline is May 5, 1977. For further information, contact: Summer Session Office, 102 Low Memorial Library, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

ACTR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMP PROJECT

(1226) The ACTR recently reported that it is actively at work on a Russian language camp to be held in 1978. The committee consists of Henry Ziegler, George Morris, Halina Danchenko, and Claire Walker. (ACTR Newsletter #2)

HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO THE USSR

(1227) The St. Louis University High School will conduct a trip to the USSR from June 12 through 26. The cost from St. Louis is \$975. The trip still has a few places left if you are interested. The tour will visit Moscow, Leningrad and Riga. Contact: St. Louis University High School, 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 62110.

DOCUMENTS ON THE RUSSIANS IN AMERICA

(1228) The Russians in America is a recently published chronology and fact book on the history of the Russians in America, compiled and edited by Vladimir Wertsman. Containing documents covering the period 1861 through 1975, the book is a useful resource for anyone interested in the Russian experience in the U.S.A. This book is but one in a series of studies published by Oceana in its ethnic chronology series. Also available are volumes on Estonians, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Poles, Romanians, and Ukrainians in America. For further information, write: Oceana Publications, Inc., 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

THE UNIVERSITY AND WORLD AFFAIRS, NEW STUDY AVAILABLE

(1229) The University and World Affairs, published by the Office of International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University. A report describing the University's various international units and projects, with sections on comparative and area study programs, on international institutes, international exchange programs, development programs, and all-university activities and relationships. Paperback, 48 pages. A limited number available, free, from: The Office of the Dean, International Studies and Programs, Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

From International Letter, #138. (3/18/77)

STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

(1230) International Educational Exchange: An Assessment of Its Nature and Its Prospects. Otto Klineberg. Published 1976. A series of self-surveys and national profiles on exchange at the student and faculty levels developed in the Federal Republic of Germany (Cologne), France (Nice and Montpellier), India (Delhi), Japan (Waseda), United Kingdom (Sussex), United States (California), and Yugoslavia (Zagreb) with summary comments by Klineberg. Available from: Humanities Press, 171 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey 07716 - \$11.00. Publication #18 of the International Social Science Council.

From International Letter, #138.

TEACHING ABROAD AND SUMMER STUDY ABROAD: IIE PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

(1231) Teaching Abroad. The book lists more than 150 programs sponsored by governments, corporations, and organizations which provide funds and/or expenses each year for foreign teaching programs. Program descriptions include academic level and subject area, location, requirements, salary and fringe benefits, duration of program and conditions for renewal of contract, and specific application procedures. An extensive bibliography lists sources of information useful to U. S. citizens preparing to live and work abroad. Summer Study Abroad. 28th edition. More than 700 multiple-interest foreign-study programs are described, of which more than half are sponsored by regionally accredited U. S. colleges and universities and award college credit, both graduate and undergraduate. Others are sponsored by foreign schools and by foreign and U. S. private organizations. Programs vary in cost, and in length of time (most are between three and eight weeks), and in prerequisites; some require degrees, others only interest and time. Each publication \$4.00 per copy (prepaid). Available from: The Institute of International Education, Counseling and Correspondence Division, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

From International Letter, #138.

VIDEOTAPE SERIES ON SOVIET SOCIETY AVAILABLE

(1232) Professor Herbert J. Ellison and the Institute for Comparative and Foreign Area Studies, of the University of Washington, have produced and made available a 20-part color videotape series of lectures on Soviet society, subjects covered range from Communist ideology and Soviet society to the political, economic and social systems, to intellectual dissent. The 30 minute videocassettes are available on a sale, rental or broadcast lease basis. For further information, contact: The University of Washington Press, Seattle, Washington 98105.

MUSEUM REVIEW ADOPTS NEW NAME

(1233) Library Cataloguers and Bibliographers are advised to note that the name of the Museum Review has now been changed to Lithuanian Museum Review.

FILMS AVAILABLE FROM CENTER FOR SLAVIC & EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

(1234) 1. "The New Russia", a 16 mm. documentary in color. Filmed by Theodore Holcomb. Commentary written by Harrison Salisbury. Running time: 52 minutes.

2. "Lager' Druzhba", a 16 mm. documentary color film on the preparations for, and activities carried on during a weekend foreign language camp held at Camp Ohio in October, 1976. This is a Russian language film with English subtitles. Running time: 28 minutes.

Both films are available from the Center for showing by high schools and colleges in Ohio at no charge other than return postage and insurance. Those outside the State of Ohio may rent the Lager' Druzhba film from the Department of Photography & Cinema at The Ohio State University, 156 W. 19th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 422-2223.

TEACHER FROM PUSHKIN INSTITUTE AT OHIO STATE, SPRING QUARTER

(1235) Margarita Dmitrievna Zinovieva, "starshij nauchnyj sotrudnik Sektora lingovostranovedenija Instituta russkogo jazyka im. A. S. Pushkina" is currently teaching a course on "lingovostranovedenie" in the Slavic Department. Professor Zinovieva came to Ohio State under the terms of the recent agreement between the Ohio State University and the Pushkin Institute.

REVISED AATSEEL AND OSEEC PROGRAM

(1236) Saturday, April 16, 1977
Baltic Room, Sheraton-Columbus Hotel
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

AATSEEL 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Carole Kuhn, Fairfield Senior High School, Fairfield, Ohio

"The Russian Language Today: Some New Grammatical Developments."

Speaker: Anelja Rugaleva, Ohio State University

"Kenston High's Visit to School #7 in Moscow"

Speaker: William O'Neil, Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Ohio Slavic & East European Conference

Chairperson: Leon I. Twarog, The Ohio State University

"The Lessons of Lager' Gorizont, a Weekend Camp for College Students of Russian", Speaker: George Kalbous, Ohio State University

"Recent Developments in Washington, D.C. and How They May Affect Slavic Studies in Ohio", Speaker: Leon Twarog, Ohio State University

Discussion of current needs. Screening of the Lager' Druzhba film. Come to greet Margarita Dmitrievna Zinovieva, visiting Assoc. Prof. at Ohio State from the Pushkin Institute in Moscow.